



A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG

03-R -1110

REQUESTING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE INVESTIGATE AND PURSUE OPTIONS TO PRIVATIZE THE BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES AS WELL AS LOOK AT THE CREATION OF SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS AND FRANCHISES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta was created by the Municipal Home Rule Act and is responsible for collecting municipal solid waste from its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta (rate payers) will be faced with a base rate increase of 47% (from \$208.59 to \$307.19) for their annual garbage collection fee, yet the level of service will not be increased; and

WHEREAS, the average citizen of Atlanta cannot afford this type of increase, since roughly 24.4% of Atlanta households have annual incomes of less than \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta did have a rate study done to look at the financial health of the Bureau of Solid Waste Services and to make recommendations for its fiscal improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste rate study made several recommendations (districts and franchise) that should be explored in more depth; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta are keenly aware of the problems the city faces with its lack of landfill space or a transfer station; however, they are also concerned with providing for their families, paying taxes and just trying to survive in a slowing economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or her designees (Finance, Procurement and Public Works Departments) are requested to collaborate to develop a Request for **Quotation (RFQ)** to look at privatizing the Bureau of Solid Waste Services in an effort to reduce the proposed increase to the Solid Waste annual garbage collection bill which will be particularly burdensome for senior and low and moderate income citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or her designees (Finance, Procurement and Public Works Departments) are to explore the creation of Solid Waste Districts and Franchises as mentioned in the Black & Veatch Study submitted to Council June 13, 2003.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
 RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
 APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JULY 21, 2003

JULY 30, 2003

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-1110 INVESTIGATE & PURSUE PRIVATIZING BUREAU
SOLID WASTE SERVICES; DISTRICS/FRANCHISE
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	N Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	N Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	B Woolard

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AS AMENDED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 7/7/03
Referred To: City Utilities
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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
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Committee Date 7/15/2003
Chair David D. Miller
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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- ☐ 2nd
 - ☐ 1st & 2nd
 - ☐ 3rd
 - ☒ Consent
 - ☐ V Vote
 - ☒ RC Vote

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Debbie G. Moore
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

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